

Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 22 2005**3200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
55402-2215 USA
TEL 612.332.5300
FAX 612.332.9081
www.merchant-
gould.com

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | March 22, 2005TO: Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Oamrun Nahar
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Brett A. Hertzberg

OUR REF: 50037.44US01

Total pages, including cover letter: 19**PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703-872-9306**

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 206.342.6200, or fax us at 206.342.6201.

Title of Document Transmitted: Transmittal (+copy); Amendment
Applicant: Jack Niewiadomski et al.
Serial No.: 09/503,215
Filed: February 12, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2124
Our Ref. No.: 50037.44US01
Confirmation No. 6252

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: Brett A. Hertzberg
Name: Brett A. Hertzberg
Reg. No.: 42,660

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Tracy Gutscher

Signature

Date

GEN033.DOT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jack Niewiadomski et al.	Examiner:	Qamrun Nahar
Serial No.:	09/503,215	Group Art Unit:	2124
Filed:	February 12, 2000	Docket:	50037.44US01
Confirmation No.:	6252	Duc Date:	March 22, 2005
Title:	FUNCTION INJECTOR		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Qamrun Nahar, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 22, 2005.

By: Tracy Gutscher
Name: Tracy Gutscher

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Qamrun Nahar
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

27488

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.6(d)
☒ Amendment

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
206.342.6200

By: Brett A. Hertzberg
Name: Brett A. Hertzberg
Reg. No.: 42,660
JF:tg

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - GENERAL)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jack Niewiadomski et al.	Examiner:	Qamrun Nahar
Serial No.:	09/503,215	Group Art Unit:	2124
Filed:	February 12, 2000	Docket:	50037.44US01
Confirmation No.:	6252	Due Date:	March 22, 2005
Title:	FUNCTION INJECTOR		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Qamrun Nahar, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 22, 2005.

By: 
Name: Tracy Gutscher

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Qamrun Nahar
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

27488

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

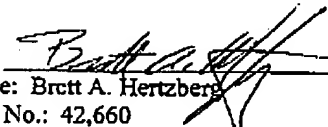
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.6(d)
- ☒ Amendment

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
206.342.6200

By: 
Name: Brett A. Hertzberg
Reg. No.: 42,660
JJF:tg

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - GENERAL)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 22 2005

A/N 09/503,215PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jack Niewiadomski et al.	Examiner:	Qamrun Nahar
Application No.:	09/503,215	Group Art Unit:	2124
Filed:	February 12, 2000	Docket No.:	50037.44US01
Title:	FUNCTION INJECTOR		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Qamrun Nahar, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 22, 2005.

By: 
Name: Tracy Gutscher

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Qamrun Nahar
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action of December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.